

**Francis Preston Blair to Andrew Jackson, July 30, 1843,
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class=MsoNormal>FRANCIS P. BLAIR TO JACKSON.

Washington, July 30, 1843.

My Dear General, We have Mr. Ingersoll's volume under way 1 and will soon be able to send you a copy. He has become so enamored of his work, that he writes me, he is resolved to make a history of the whole war and means to make this new work now written about martial law a chapter of it. He is very able, industrious and well informed, and as his reputation is in the work, I doubt not will do it well. I will encourage him all I can by making the most of the sample which you will soon receive. I have not yet had the proof sheets to look into it. . . .

1 See p. 183, note 5, ante.